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Appl. No.	:	10/612,678	Confirmation No.: 3447
Applicant	:	William Mar et al.	
Title	:	VITERBI DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING MULTI-DATA INPUT INTO MULTI-DATA OUTPUT	
Filed	:	July 2, 2003	Enter with RCE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is submitted to extend the response deadline until September 2, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.